

**Amos Strettel to George Washington, August 4, 1772,  
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**FROM MR. AMOS STRETTELL.<sup>1</sup>**

PHILADA. 4th. Augst. 1772—

SIR,

By yesterdays post I recd. a Letter from our mutual good Friend Coll. Fielding Lewis ordering £600 Pensilva. Currency Insurance For your acct. on 273 Barls. Supfine Burr Flour Shippd on board the Brig. Fairfax Samuel Brodie Mr., but as I am not advisd where she is bound, nor cannot by any means discover, as the ship Entrys are not printed in the late Virginia papers, I am obligd to wait his or your Information; on rect. whereof, my best Endeavours shall be us'd to procure your Insurance on the most Favourable terms wch. may be in the power of

Sir, Your very Hble servt. AMOS STRETTELL no time should be lost in advising me where the Brig. is bound to.

<sup>1</sup> A wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, son of Mayor Robert Strettell and Philotesia (Owen) Strettell; born in England; came to America with his parents and two sisters in 1736. His older brother, John Strettell, remained in London with his grandfather, John Owen, where he became an eminent merchant. Amos Strettell had one son, Robert, who died without issue, and two daughters, who married Benjamin and Cadwalader Morris. He died in Philadelphia, 1780.